

30 July 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Commerce Committee on Soviet port of Nahhodka *Staff Member*

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1. [] OBGI, called concerning a request he had received from Mr. Kravanja, of National Maritime Fisheries Service, Commerce, to furnish a broad geographic briefing on the Soviet port of Nahhodka to Earl Costello, minority staff member of the Senate Commerce Committee. Costello will accompany Senator Stevens on a trip to the Soviet Union in mid-August. Kravanja is briefing Costello on Soviet fishing and suggested a CIA briefing on Nahhodka and perhaps other Soviet ports to be visited. [] considered the briefing unclassified and of benefit as it would allow discussion of a number of Agency requirements.

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2. I suggested that [] check with office of DDI on the request and let me know their position before OLC takes any action.

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4. [] OBGI wanted brief.
2. DDI approved 1 Aug, and cleared with Mr. Murray.
STATINTL c. [] will advise when briefing is scheduled.